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In re application of

HORWITZ

Serial No.: 09/653,924

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: *Use of Cytokines, Cells and  
Mitogens to Inhibit Graft  
Versus Host Disease*

Group No. 1644

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Sir:

Petitioner, **University of Southern California** (hereinafter "USC"), represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of

(1) the instant application, Serial No. 09/653,924, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application 60/151,987, filed September 1, 1999; and is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/261,890, filed March 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,447,765; which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application 60/076,677, filed March 3, 1998; and,

(2) Serial No. 09/261,890, now U.S. Patent No. 6,447,765, issued September 10, 2002.

Written assignment proof for Serial No. 09/653,924, is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 011486/0508. Written assignment proof for Serial No. 09/261,890, now U.S. Patent No. 6,447,765, is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 010301/0235. Copies of the assignments are attached to this Terminal Disclaimer.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the petitioner/assignee. The undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents in the chain of title of the present application identified above, and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, USC.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity/enforceability of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: August 27, 2003

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